



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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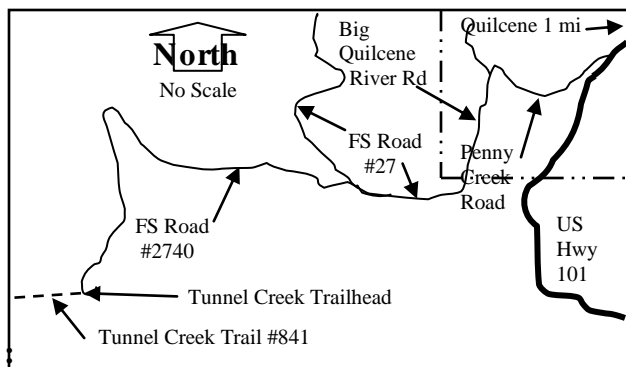


Tunnel Creek Trail #841

Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office
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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER
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ACCESS: Tunnel Creek Trail #841 starts 12 miles south of Quilcene on FS Road #2740. Take US Highway 101 south from Quilcene for one mile to Penny Creek Road. Follow the county road 1.4 miles to “Y” where pavement ends. Take a left onto a gravel road and go 1.3 miles to Forest boundary. Stay on paved road #27 for 1.3 miles and turn left on FS Road #2740. Travel on #2740 for 6.6 miles to the trailhead.



FACILITIES: Small parking area. Trail shelter at 2.7 miles.

SETTING: Forested hike along Tunnel Creek, then trail climbs up to Harrison Lake and to the ridge with vistas of Mt. Jupiter, Mt. Constance and The Brothers as well as Hood Canal.

TRAIL INFORMATION: 7.9 miles in length, grade 20%, some areas lower and some steeper especially on the Dosewallips side of the ridge.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	2,600'
Tunnel Creek Shelter	2.7	3,700'
Harrison Lake	4.1	4,750'
Ridgetop	4.7	5,050'
Dosewallips River Road	7.9	500'

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, backpacking and horseback riding. Fishing at Harrison and Karnes lakes. Please use existing campsites when possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Treat all water taken from lakes or streams before drinking. Pack out what you pack in. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles and mountain bicycles are prohibited. Stock permitted on north side of ridge but not on south side of ridge to Dosewallips Road. No open campfires allowed above 3,500 feet inside Buckhorn Wilderness.

TOPO MAPS: Buckhorn Wilderness Custom Correct Map or Tyler Peak USGS Quad.

PASS NOT REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass or Interagency Pass (Annual, Senior or Access) is NOT REQUIRED for parking at this trailhead.



A Columbian black-tail doe nibbles on tender leaves.